



City of Chilton
City Hall
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CITY OF CHILTON

Paid- On Call Firefighter

SALARY: \$11.00 - \$22.00 per hour

OPENING DATE: April 21, 2021

WORK SCHEDULE: Various hours. Depending on call volume.

CLOSING DATE: Until position is filled.

SUMMARY OF JOB:

To extinguish and prevent fires. To effectuate rescues, render first aid, respond to and mitigate hazardous materials incidents, and to respond to and operate at other emergencies as required. To assist as needed in providing fire and life safety education to building owners, homeowners, and other individuals within the City of Chilton. To assist fire investigators as needed.

Responsibilities

- While wearing personal protective ensembles and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), perform firefighting tasks, rescue operations, and other emergency response actions under stressful conditions.
- Function as an integral component of a team, where sudden incapacitation of a member can result in mission failure or in risk of injury or death to civilians or other team members.
- Must have the ability to quickly read and interpret hazard warnings and labels in emergency situations.
- Must be able to communicate with the public and other firefighters quickly and effectively during emergencies.
- Upon emergency alarm, must respond immediately and quickly to the fire station, staff the appropriate fire department vehicles and apparatus, and respond with other firefighters to the emergency.
- Respond to all alarms as designated by the Fire Department and such other alarms and emergency calls as directed.
- Participate in department drills and training activities and maintain proficiency in all firefighter skills.
- Keep station's apparatus, tools, and equipment clean and in good operating condition.
- Assume command of their company in the absence of a ranking officer.

Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age and not a current student in a primary school or home school setting.
- Must have and maintain a valid Wisconsin Driver's License
- Must have a High School Diploma or an equivalent
- Reside or work in the Chilton Fire District

- Must be able to pass required medical exam by their family physician.
- Must pass a background check (No felony or domestic violence convictions)
- Must pass a drug screen.
- Complete Entry Level Firefighter 1/State Certification completed within the probationary period.
- Meet all state and federal requirements for training and certification before allowed to participate directly in fighting a fire.
- Must complete a 2-year probationary period and complete quarterly review processes.

Training Requirements (to be Completed during Recruit Training)

- Entry Level Firefighter 1 (60 hours of class)
- State Certification (36 hours of class)

Physical Demands/Working Conditions

- Working knowledge of the operation of all apparatus and equipment, as well as methods used in fire prevention, fire suppression and rescue operations.
- Working knowledge of rules and regulations of the Fire Department.
- Working knowledge of the maintenance of equipment and buildings.
- Working knowledge of building materials, building construction and anticipated collapse patterns.
- Working knowledge of water systems and water mains.
- Ability to react quickly and remain calm under duress and strain.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to learn new firefighting methods rapidly as new industrial and building materials are introduced.
- Skill in operation of all firefighting and rescue equipment including motor vehicles.
- Working knowledge of hydraulics and ability to produce effective fire streams.
- Interest and willingness to assist in community efforts.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- General computer aptitude for report writing training and internal communications.
- Ability to keep accurate records and make out reports, when necessary.
- Complete and maintain appropriate minimum certifications and licensure necessary for the assigned position.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- As a member of a team, respond to fire, rescue, and hazardous materials incidents.
- Work in hazardous environments while performing various tasks and while wearing closed circuit, self-contained breathing apparatus, as well as other protective equipment necessary for safe operations.
- Operate as a member of a team and utilizes the necessary tools in areas of specialty rescue, including, but not and limited to, rope rescue, confined space rescue, trench rescue and water/ice rescue.
- Perform general tasks related to fire suppression such as operating portable fire extinguishers, advancing, connecting, and handling fire supply hose lines, deploying salvage covers, ventilating buildings, and operating various firefighting appliances.
- Drive, operate and assists in maintaining the fire apparatus, equipment, and facilities of the department.
- Attends and participates in training programs delivered or sponsored by the department in areas deemed related to the job.
- Functions under an organized plan of medical control protocols and operating guidelines.

- Perform other related duties as assigned.

The City of Chilton conforms to all the laws, statutes, and regulations concerning equal employment opportunities and affirmative action. We consider applications for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, genetic make-up, or any other legally protected status. We prohibit retaliation against individuals who bring forth any complaint, orally or in writing, to the employer or the government, or against any individuals who assist or participate in the investigation of any complaint or otherwise oppose discrimination.

JOB POSTING: PAID ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER (04/2021)

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